

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter to help fill the children's column. I am a member of the Brethren church. I joined one year ago. I have four sisters, but one of them is in Heaven. My father is in Heaven too. I am ten years old, and I go to school. I like my teacher very much. I hope to see more letters in the children's column.

FLORA A. DETWILER,

For one so young you have had much to sadden your life. Like many more of our little friends you love Jesus. That is the best thing any of the children can do.

RELIAANCE, VA. Feb. 24, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am twelve years old. We live one mile from the church. Mr George Copp is our preacher. He is a good preacher. We are preparing to build a church. I hope it will be finished soon. I did not go to school but four weeks, it was too far for me to walk. I have had the white swelling about five years.

Yours Truly,

CLARA LITTLE.

We presume you study at home, Clara, for your letter is well written. We trust your affliction will lead you to think of Christ's suffering for you and make you a child of God.

LANARK, ILL. Feb. 24, 1894

DEAR EDITOR:—Our superintendent of King's Children asked me to write for the EVANGELIST. We have about fifty Junior King's Children. I go to it every Sunday evening. I missed last Sunday evening because my papa and I were to Keokuk, Iowa to see my Grandma Searle. Found her well, and about 84 years old. I am going to singing this afternoon, we have singing every Saturday afternoon to teach us to sing. I am nine years old.

ETTA GRACE SEARLE.

Etta, your letter is newsy and original. If you had written with pen and ink, and on every other line and only on one side of the paper we could not have found any thing to suggest.

TWELVE MILE, IND Feb. 24, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have only missed one day at school this winter. I am in the second reader. Our school will be out next Tuesday. I am very

sorry. I go to the Brethren church and Sabbath school. Mr Swihart is our minister. Mr Wilson is my teacher. My Mamma belongs to the Brethren church. I get a verse each Sabbath.

CLYDE A. MOSS.

We see it took considerable effort to write this letter, Clyde, but stick to it and it will be easier soon. You were very careful to keep the rule. Next time tell us what verse you like best and why.

CERRO GORDO, ILL. Feb. 24, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am ten years old. I have three brothers and no sister. I like to read the children's letters. Mamma belongs to the Brethren church.

Good bye,

VIOLA DERR.

We are glad to have you write for us, Viola, but next time you must observe the rule to write seventy or more words and only on every other line. If you read the letters you will see what we want you to write.

GOSHEN, IND. Feb. 24, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am 10 years old. We had an exhibition at our school house Tuesday evening. There was a big crowd. I took part. Papa is holding meetings over at the Rodabaugh church. I like to go to church.

EDITH PEARLE MENAUGH.

We hope you are a Christian, Edith, and take part in Christ's exhibition. In Gal. v, 22-26 we are told what he want us to exhibit.

KUNKLE, Ohio. Feb. 24, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I go to school most every day. We are going to have an exhibition on the last day of our winter school. My sister was married on the 3rd of Dec. to Mr Willard Stombaugs.

Yours Truly,

PEARL YAGEL.

Pearl, you kept our rule nicely in writing this letter. You will notice what parts of your letter we do not publish and so know next time what we want you to write.

LIMESTONE HILL, W. Va. Feb. 24, '94

DEAR EDITOR:—There is no meeting close here now, and no Sunday school at the Brethren church. Papa

and Mamma belongs to the Brethren. I am sorry to hear of the illness of Homer Harrison.

VIOLA M. BOORD.

You kept our rule, Viola. In your next tell us why you have no meeting or Sunday school. It surely is not cold enough in Virginia to freeze out a Sunday school.

MILLERSBURG, IA., Feb. 18, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have written a letter in January, and now I will write one this month. Some of the people here have the measles and are quarantined, so the "King's Children," will meet here this evening. I go to school this winter, and have eight studies. My teacher's name is Harry Dansdill. I am twelve years old. The officers named in the Bible of which the editor spoke are the twelve Apostles. I will leave their names for some of the other children to tell.

EVA MILLER.

HUDSON, IOWA, Jan. 30, '94.

As this is the first time I wrote for the EVANGELIST, I will do the best I can. I am ten years old. I have six brothers and six sisters; but they are not all at home. I am a member of the Brethren church, and I hope I will be as good a girl as I can, and at last be with Christ. I will close for this time.

IDA STRAYER.

We remember you well, Ida, and are very glad you started out so young to be a Christian. It will not be hard for you to be a Christian, so long as you love Christ better than any earthly thing. We hope you will be careful what company you keep; for young people are most always led astray by their associates. Therefore keep good company or none.

GILLESPIE, ILL., Feb. 19, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Mamma and papa belong to the Brethren church. I go to the Methodist church because we haven't any church of our own in this town. I help my papa work in the creamery. I went skating this evening, but the ice was not very good, it was rough, and my skates were dull.

Yours Truly,

MELVIN STUDEBAKER.

We are sorry you do not have a Brethren church to go to, Melvin.